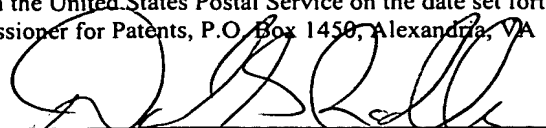


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The enclosed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98. A form PTO-1449 "Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant" is enclosed which lists the references cited. Copies of the references are enclosed herewith.

German reference DE 299 10 085 U1 discloses an interactive information station including a display, input facility and support devices. This station simulates a human being represented by an artificial person having a head in the form of a display device, arms and hands. The artificial person is positioned within support devices supporting information tables 6, light fields 7 and arbitrary objects 8. The elements of the support device for instance include sales promotion. The artificial person is adapted to draw the attention of passers by to the sales promotion by pointing with his hands and rotating his head to the support device elements and by speaking. Language, visual and body mimic are taken from multimedia apparatus which, however are not disclosed.

German reference DE 199 60 544 A1 is directed to a controllable object and system for controlling the object. Particularly the object is a puppet adapted to react to its surrounding, such as the person to whom the puppet belongs. The reaction is generated in response to sound or the presence of an object, such as a person. The control center of the

puppet includes RAM, ROM, means for generating speech, and means for interpreting speech. No display means is provided.

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